

after the completion of such bridge, investigate such costs and determine the accuracy and the reasonableness of the costs alleged in the statement of cost so filed, and shall make a finding of the actual and reasonable costs of constructing, financing, and promoting such bridge; for the purpose of such investigation A. Robbins, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns shall make available all of the records in connection with the construction, financing, and promotion thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the reasonable costs of the construction, financing, and promotion of the bridge shall be conclusive for the purposes mentioned in section 4 of this Act, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Findings of Secretary
conclusive.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to A. Robbins, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc.,
conferred.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 16, 1928.

CHAP. 228.—An Act Providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the semiarid or dry-land regions of the United States.

March 19, 1928.

[S. 2569.]

[Public, No. 178.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause such shade, ornamental, fruit, and shelter-belt trees, shrubs, vines, and vegetables as are adapted to the conditions and needs of the semiarid or dry-land regions of the United States, to be propagated at an experiment station of the Department of Agriculture to be established at or near Cheyenne, Wyoming, and seedlings and cuttings and seeds of such trees, shrubs, vines, and vegetables to be distributed free of charge under such regulations as he may prescribe for experimental and demonstration purposes within the semiarid or dry-land regions of the United States.

Horticultural experi-
ment station, Wyom-
ing.

Authorized for prop-
agating seeds and cut-
tings of trees, etc., for
semiarid lands.

SEC. 2. That for carrying out the purposes of this Act, including the erection of buildings, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$100,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Amount authorized.

SEC. 3. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year thereafter necessary appropriations to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry on the experiments contemplated by this Act.

Annual appropria-
tion authorized.

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Approved, March 19, 1928.

CHAP. 230.—An Act To authorize the city of Muskogee, Oklahoma, to remove and retain title to the boilers from the Municipal Hospital Building recently conveyed by the city to the United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital Numbered 90, at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

March 21, 1928.

[H. R. 4964.]

[Public, No. 179.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Muskogee, Oklahoma, through its authorized representatives be, and

Muskogee, Okla.

May remove boilers from Veterans' Hospital, recently sold thereto by the city.

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Conditions.

it is hereby, authorized to remove from the Municipal Hospital Building, recently sold by said city to the United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital Numbered 90, at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and retain title to the boilers in said Municipal Hospital Building, having been reserved when the sale of said hospital building was consummated, but which reservation was erroneously omitted from the deed conveying said Municipal Hospital Building from said city to the United States Veterans' Hospital Numbered 90.

That such removal shall be at the expense of the city and shall not be undertaken until other arrangements for heating this hospital have been made by the United States Veterans' Bureau.

Approved, March 21, 1928.

March 22, 1928.

[S. 2900.]

[Public, No. 180.]

CHAP. 231.—An Act Authorizing E. K. Morse, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, New Jersey.

Delaware River.
E. K. Morse may
bridge, at Burlington,
N. J.

Construction.
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Right to acquire real
estate, etc., for location,
approaches, etc.

Condemnation pro-
ceedings.

Tolls authorized.

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Acquisition author-
ized, after completion,
by New Jersey, Penn-
sylvania, etc.

Compensation if ac-
quired by condemna-
tion.

Limitations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to facilitate interstate commerce, improve the Postal Service, and provide for military and other purposes, E. K. Morse, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Delaware River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Burlington, New Jersey, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon E. K. Morse, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

SEC. 3. The said E. K. Morse, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

SEC. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of New Jersey, the State of Pennsylvania, any public agency or political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation or expropriation, in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation or expropriation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation or expropriation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable